REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the careful consideration given the application. In the most recent Office action the Examiner indicated that all claims were allowable except claims 9-10. Claims 9-10 have now been cancelled. Accordingly, it is believed that a notice of allowance as to all remaining claims is now in order and is respectfully requested.

If any fees are required by this, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 31900US1.

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